

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line [0020] with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- As shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 5, the engaging member 11 has a body 12 defining a threaded hole 14 located within. The engaging member 11 also has a first abutting surface 16, a second abutting surface 18, a first non-abutting surface 20 and a second non-abutting surface 22. The two abutting surfaces 16, 18 may be non-parallel diverging flat surfaces extending over the length of each abutting surface 16 and 18, such as shown in Figs. 1, 2, 3a, 3b and 6. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line [0026] with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- As shown in Figs. 1 and 3, the fastener 50 threadably engages the engaging member 11 through the engaging member hole 14, the fastener engages the washer 42 through the washer hole 44 and the fastener threadably engages the stop 56 through the stop hole 58. The fastener 50 engages the lock 30 through the lock hole 40, the lock being held in place via compression of the washer 42 upon the flat sections 70 and 72 of the supporting structure. The compression of the washer 42 is accomplished via upward resistance of the stop 56. The connected components fit inside the recess 68 of the supporting structure 60. When the engaging member 11 moves along a longitudinal axis X relative to the fastener 50 when the fastener 50 is rotated about the longitudinal axis, the abutting surfaces 16, 18 coact with the walls 62, 64 of the supporting structure 60 over their entire respective surfaces as shown in Figs. 1, 3a and 3b. The lock wings 46, 48 prevent the engaging member 11 from further movement via interaction with supporting structure ledges 70, 72. Lock arms 36, 38 hold the engaging member 11 in a secured position by abutting the non-abutting surfaces of the engaging member within the recess 68 of the supporting structure 60 and prevent the engaging member 11 from rotating any further once in a locked position. --